

MEMORIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

Definite Steps Taken to Erect George Washington Hall.

MRS. H. F. DIMMOCK IS CHIEF SPEAKER

Leading Promoter of Project Outlines Work That Must Be Accomplished.

Definite steps toward the participation of the citizens of the District in the proposed George Washington memorial were taken at a meeting this afternoon of the newly appointed finance committee, which was called for 4:30 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock, of New York, president of the Memorial Association, and the chief promoter of the movement, was scheduled to make an address outlining what the committee is expected to do, and something of what has been accomplished in other sections of the country. Former Commissioner Henry F. Macfarland, named as chairman of the committee, was made presiding officer.

The George Washington Memorial Association is making its entrance into Washington after having established itself in almost every other section of the country. Its purpose is to erect a building in Washington which will not only serve as a memorial to the first President of the United States, but will be a meeting place for all public gatherings and give the citizens of the country a permanent place to greet their Chief Executive at the time of the inaugural ball.

It has been proposed to raise an immense fund by popular subscription for this purpose and to erect a building that will in itself be one of the distinctive features of the District, architecturally as well as housing some of the great national monuments and memorials. Some money has already been subscribed to the fund, and the finance committee was expected to devise a campaign for more funds.

BODY OF MISS FOOTE TAKEN TO NEW YORK

The body of Miss Foote, an employee of the Interior Department, was today taken to Miss Foote's old home at Kilmoryn, N. Y., for burial.

Miss Foote died yesterday morning at the George Washington Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Born and educated in New York, Miss Foote came to this city three years ago to accept an appointment under the Civil Service.

During her residence here she was a member of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South and was one of its most active workers. She was twenty-seven years of age. She leaves no relatives in this city.

INSANE PATIENTS SAVE COWS FROM FIRE

MASSILLON, Ohio, April 14.—A dozen patients in the Massillon state hospital for the insane voluntarily risked their lives to rescue a herd of cows from a burning barn on the dairy farm of the institution.

Frank Tingerli, an employee, was seriously burned and is now in the hospital of the institution.

The fire originated near an electric motor which furnished power to turn the feed cutter. Patients near by saw the blaze and entering, led out the cows, and all but two were saved.

Other patients saved surrounding buildings by forming a bucket brigade. The loss is \$10,000.

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MRS. DOT IS THE OFFERING AT NATIONAL NEXT WEEK

Billie Burke Coming to Capital for Annual Visit—"Tillie's Nightmare" and "Lady From Jacks" Are Other Attractions.

Miss Billie Burke comes to the National for her annual visit next week. Her play this season is "Mrs. Dot," another comedy by W. Somerset Maugham who wrote "Penelope," the delightful play in which Miss Marie Tempest was seen recently. Miss Burke produced "Mrs. Dot" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, just after the Christmas holidays and has been playing it there ever since until a few weeks ago when she took it to Boston.

The Capital is particularly fond of Miss Burke because she is a Washington girl. But aside from that they liked her as an actress, too, in "My Wife" and "Love Watches"—the two plays in which she has already been seen here. In "Mrs. Dot," it is said she has been given a more difficult role to play.

BELASCO—Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare."

At the Belasco Theatre next week Miss Marie Dressler will appear in Lew Field's production, "Tillie's Nightmare," a musical farce, for which Edgar Smith wrote the book and A. Baldwin Sloane composed the music. Local theatergoers have not seen Miss Dressler here for some time and her return is sure to find a large audience.

In "Tillie's Nightmare," she is said to have eclipsed all her previous efforts.

COLUMBIA—"The Lady From Jacks"

Paul M. Potter's latest play, "The Lady From Jacks," will be seen at the Columbia Theatre, in Washington, on Tuesday, April 19, prior to its New York engagement. The leading role will be played by Florence E. Moore, of Montgomery and Moore, who have been for several years among the most prominent stars in vaudeville, while Montgomery takes the role of the commodore.

CHASE'S—Polite Vaudeville.

Chase's next week draws its principal novelty from London today, it being George August's gigantic, ill-fated comedians in "Jack, the Giant Killer," a tabloid version of the famous London boxing day holiday fantasy produced at the old Drury Lane Theatre. The added stellar feature will be Haines and Vinton in black-face nonsense.

"The Quartet," the Millman Trio, Johnny Stanley and Elida Morris, a former comic opera star, Elida Thomas, and Lou Hall. Herr J. Rubens will complete a strong bill. "A Trip Through the Island of Ceylon" will be taken by the Vitaphone.

ACADEMY—"School Days."

"School Days," bringing back pleasant recollections of other days to the old folks and providing fun for the youngsters, is the title of Gus Edwards' comedy.

WILL MAKE REPORT UPON EXPOSITION

Joint Committee Investigating Advisability of Canal Celebration Here.

A report on the advisability of holding the Panama exposition in this city will be made within two weeks by the committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce appointed yesterday at a meeting of these organizations.

The committee, which includes C. J. Bell, Capt. J. F. Oyster, and R. N. Harper, of the Chamber of Commerce, and S. C. Bone, E. C. Graham, and E. C. Brandenburg, of the Board of Trade, will gather data about the proposed exposition and see whether Potomac Park can be used for the exhibit.

It was asserted at the meeting that the cost for holding the exposition in this city would be less than at any other place. It was also pointed out that Washington is more centrally located than any of the other big cities where the exposition could be held.

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